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Dear Dr. Engelmann, Your letter of  
introduction to Prof. Eichler came to  
me a short time ago. & you must  
allow me to thank you for your  
kindness. I have found the German  
language & also the customs of the  
people so interesting, that I shall  
probably remain in Berlin some  
months longer. By that time I hope  
to speak German well enough to  
make myself understood upon every  
subject, except the most abstract.  
And this is quite difficult to do, with  
a mixture of prefixes & cases!  
+ best regards. I again thank you  
for your kindness.

I am yours very truly,  
Kate Wood.

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Dear Dr. Engelmann, Your letter of  
 introduction to Prof. Fisher comes to  
 me a short time ago. I am most  
 obliged to you for this. I have found the German  
 language also the custom of the  
 people so interesting, that I shall  
 probably remain in Berlin some  
 months longer. By that time I hope  
 to speak German well enough to  
 make myself understood. I am very  
 anxious to visit the most interesting  
 part of this great capital to do with  
 a collection of fishes & crabs!  
 Best regards, I remain thinking you  
 ever kindness,  
 Yours very truly,  
 J. A. Allen

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